

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
		:	Examiner: Prenell P. Jones
Mitsuo NIIDA, et al.)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 2667
Appln. No.: 09/022,979)	
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Filed: February 12, 1998)	
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For:	COMMUNICATION APPARATUS)	
	AND COMMUNICATION	:	
	METHOD)	April 4, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action dated January 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: